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in Monroe county. Early in that war the Indian armles appeared on our western front ier, and the backwoodsmen were or colonial ganized into a branch of but offi service known as rangers, cially designated as Indian spies. It was their duty to watch the country Monroe along the Seneca trail from county to Preston county. Along this line a large number of stockade forts were built in the bloody seven tles. The best men were detailed for this service. They took the usual oath of the soldier and in addition to that oath they swore not to build a lire at night no matter how cold or ralny it might be. Bradshaw that he usually made a three or four - water Ising be

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There would be no trouble to form a very numerous society of the descendants of this Revolutionary soldier. And a reunion of his descendants on some summer day at the noted Curry arch just above and in sight of his grave would be notable gathering. It would make a grand monument for a tablet to be placed on this great arch with the name of John Bradshaw and the dates of his service in the war for independence.

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Alter & Short Illnes, George Brown Cic ran was called from this life to and life beyond on December 8, 1927 Mr. Cochran was born in Pocahontas ounty on Sentember 26 1842, thus oeing 85 years, two months and 15 days of age at the time of his death. He married Miss Martha E Hellands worth, January 25, 1882. She dled February 8, 1883. One child was born to this union-Mrs. James F. Rock, of Renick, with whom Cochran made his nome. He leaves to mourn their loss his daughter, Mrs Rock, eight grandchildten, of rela great grandchildren, a host tives, and his many friends.

Mr. Cochran made a profession of faith and united with the Methodist Protestant church in which he served very faltinfully, being an official mem

per until his death.

Mr. Coehran served in the ClvII War as a Confederate soldier, taking part in several battles. He was not only a soldier of the war; he was a soldier of the cross. His body was lait to rest in the Droop Cemetery, December 10, 1927.

In the graveyard sweetly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave Lles the one we love so dearly In his lonely silent grave.

He shall never be forgotten, Nor shall his memory fade; Sweetest thoughts will always linger Around the grave where he is lald."

No one knows how much we miss him No one knows the tears we shed; But in Heaven we hope to meet him. Where no farewell tears are shed.

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I have attended all club meetings, keep project circulars up to date, read and study all club literature; took pains in working to make a success on the sewing project. I talk club life in our community, and try to get all boys and girls who do not belong to join, and try to get the parents interested in club, work. The name of our club is Mount Tabor I-Can Club; motto, We can because we think we can: color, Gold and blue; flower, Merrygold; yell, Tin Can, Who Can, We Can. We have a jolly and go lucky club; everyone en joys the work and takes an interest. We have eight bright members-Margaret McLaughlin, Nadine, Edna and Walker Lee Beverage, Carl, Lynn and Gladys McCarty, Floy Shrader. We are planning on having a Valentine party, and also must mention this is the month to begin our book lets. Nadine Beverage, Pres

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Most of the geology belongs to the period referred to generally at B. C. At that time there was no one living here that we can definitely determine. So to bring the conversation down to the times known as A. D., I want to make some mention of a citizen who so far as I can figure out has the right to be known as the father and founder of Huntersville, and that is John Bradshaw.

The name of Bradshaw has faded out of Pocahontas county, but a large number of citizens of the name of McLaughlin, Cackley, Gwin, Hogsett and Tallman are direct descendants of the old pioneer. It is safe to say that enough descendants of this Soldier of the Revolution could be named who would far outnumber the members of the societies known as

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About this time, John Bradshaw had a stroke of luck which made him one of the richest men of the mountains. A ticket that he held in a State lottery drew him a prize of ten thousand dollars and that was an immense texture in the state of t

immense fortune in those days.

He was a prominent figure in Bath county and in this county after its formation. My father remembers seeing him. My father was seven years old when John Bradshaw died

seventy-nine years old. In his old age, he was a large portly man, with elegant manners, and fine dress, and walked with a crutch richly inlaid with silver.

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growing directly over his last resting 76, a Co ose bein The old cemetery is on the brow of our and the bluff just west of the state high em mar sid way where it climbs the elevation to sitio o ma turn around the postoffice going east. The th John Bradshaw departed this life left Or January 6, 1837. A tall unlettered as 8 er, native slab of rock is at the head of ld the grave, and a smaller one at the id foot, both standing. Between the m two stones, exactly over the center of the grave there is a large wild ıt Sta cherry tree, perhaps thirty inches in 25 diameter. This tree is showing signs of d of great age, and is ready to fall. Col r Re n There is some talk of cutting it down on account of its condition. T. 9 You know there is a great deal of n talk about the extreme age of forest trees that is mostly all guesswork. Jar Here is a tree that we know to be less than a hundred years old that J shows signs of old age and which has . reached its full size. н Fractically all of the land about П Bunter ville is Bradshaw land and

he A Off Killon offere 12 w Stean disgr of talk about the extreme age of forest in trees that is mostly all guesswork. Here is a tree that we know to be less than a hundred years old that shows signs of old age and which has reached its full size. Fractically all of the land about Huntersville is Bradshaw land and the old veteran is there in the center of it in possession, is-Close by him is the tomb of George 18 E. Craig, a prominent citizen of this county, was born in 1801 and died in of 1846. He was a merchant at the Jol. county seat. He was an elder in the ba Presbyterian church. One of his ths sons was the Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, He ith prominent in the Southern Presbyher terian church. He wes about my father's age and as boys they left the red sut same day in company to enter Washthe ington College at Lexington, Virgin-WI ia. in the year 1850, where both ind graduates. So far as I know these WII were the first college graduates from Pocahontas county, and both became up dela Drouber towards - 1-1

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There would be no trouble to form a very numerous society of the descendants of this Revolutionary soldier. And a reunion of his descendants on some summer day at the noted Curry arch just above and in sight of his grave would be notable gathering. It would make a grand monument for a tablet to be piaced on this great arch with the name of John Bradshaw and the dates of his service in the war for independence.

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I then came on my way home and stopped at the mouth of the nameless little run on J. H. Buzzard's place where there are millions of small stones, the talus washed down from the hills above, and I stopped to take my daily breath of fresh air, and keep on with my continuing hunt for a perfect trilobite, which will probably be the millioneth stone I turn over.

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